

a day of his sentence was pardoned by President Taft—

Because through his testimony the government convicted William Kettenback, former president, and George Kester, former cashier of the bank.

The people of Idaho gasped when the statement first was made public and "impossible" and other conventional things

And then they remembered other things that the National administration had done.

They remembered, for instance, how former Secretary of War Dickinson had promised fine fat federal jobs to Mississippi legislators who would vote for the "right sort of Democrat."

To wit: One, LeRoy Percy, tool of the criminal trust, handyman of the corporations.

They remembered that President Taft had used the tactics of a ward boss by threatening to withdraw all federal patronage from insurgent senators unless they became good and fell into line—with the stand-patters.

Now the people of Idaho are thinking—deeply.

Of course, it is not to be imagined for one moment that President Taft actually knew what was going on in Idaho under the sacred banner of Justice.

But, as the people of Idaho are beginning to point out, you are just as likely to find yourself penniless if you put your money in charge of a fool who is tricked by the first crook he meets, as if you hand it over to the crook.

* **BEWARE WHISKY** *
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Steer clear of whisky as "medicine." It is true that whisky kills germs, but it kills folks, too. It weakens the tissues of the body and lowers the general power of resistance to disease.

Whisky or brandy may be used advantageously once in a while, in dire emergencies, but in general those who use them under the belief that they have medical virtue are the worse for the use of them. The "Rock and Rye" system of therapeutics is out of date.

Whisky cools the body off, contrary to what the masses believe and if taken at all, use in only extreme cases. Don't take whisky because you feel bad. It's the same old story of whipping the horse, for after a while the whip ceases to drive the exhausted animal along. Then what?

You are right where you started and now you need stimulation more than in the beginning. Don't start the habit. Take exercise, cold sprinkling of water upon the neck and shoulders, deep breathing and sufficient, regular sleep.

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Indiana farm census shows that the biggest yields per acre come from the smallest farms. A lot of farmers are wearing out their legs running around on twice as much land as they need, when they might harvest the same amount from half the land. Better get wise.